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USING INFRARED RADIATION

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REMARKS

All patents were cited in an International Search Report dated June 29, 2000 for PCT/EP00/02507. U.S. Patent No. 4,547,650 is the English language counterpart of European Patent No. 0 112 224. U.S. Patent No. 4,889,547 is the English language counterpart of European Patent No. 0 317 409. U.S. Patent No. 4,213,753 is the English language counterpart of French Patent No. 2 386 492. U.S. Patent No. 2,825,183 is the English language counterpart of German Patent No. 1 024 684.

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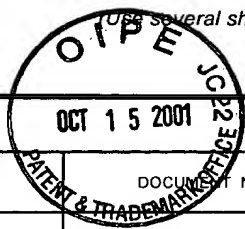
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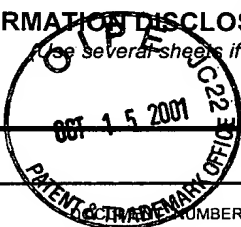

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